

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1897.

ONE CENT.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Little Wainland is spending a few days with friends at Ripley.

Mrs. Henry Farquhar and Mrs. Ben Spears of Paris are visiting relatives here.

Mr. John McCarahan of Cottagesville was a pleasant caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Mrs. James A. Wallace returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Clermonton, O.

Miss Clara Brown has resumed her studies here after spending a few days with relatives at Lexington.

Miss Alice Higginbotham is at home from a visit to the family of Judge J. S. Power at Flemingsburg.

Mrs. Grace of Forest Avenue is in Sharpsburg to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. T. Young.

Mr. John Shanks of Mayfield was in the city yesterday on a visit to his brother, Mr. S. A. Shanks of the Fifth Ward.

Mrs. Charles Wool came up from Corbin yesterday noon for a visit to her parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Sader.

Mr. J. E. Murray, Advance Agent of the "Post Mail," is in our city, making the necessary arrangements for his company.

Miss Sudie Hill of Newport is the pleasant guest of Miss Flora Cochran of Flemingsburg and will visit in this city before returning home.

Miss Hattie Janney, who has been attending Millersburg Female College, is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Louise Janney.

Mrs. W. L. Lynch leaves today on the 1:30 C. and O. train for Buttermilk to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Larcom. She will attend the inauguration of President McKinley at Washington before returning home.

If you are in need of an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Br. S. T. McClung left yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to join his devoted wife at Portsmouth.

The many friends of M. R. Gilmore will be pleased to know that he is much improved this morning.

Special Officer Frank Purnell will serve on the heat of Night Policeman Stewart, resigned, until the Board of Councilmen elects a successor.

Front street in the neighborhood of Sutton presents a handsome appearance. It looks just as though a city ordinance required all ashes to be dumped into the street.

Virginia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duley, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Davis, 404 West Second street.

Colonel M. C. Russell and Mrs. Mary Cox were yesterday exchanging real dences—Mr. Russell moving into the handsome house recently bought from Mrs. Cox, and vice versa.

The Attorney General of the United States has decided that the use of the mails must be denied by Postmasters to advertisers who offer prizes to persons sending the largest number of coupons.

Constable W. B. Dawson reached here from Covington yesterday noon, having in charge Howard Bylde, the young man arrested the day before, and who is wanted here to answer a charge of felony.

The bicycle club of Louisville will be very much delighted to know that the Frank Owens Hardware Co. has at last succeeded in securing the agency of the Columbus. Their wheels will arrive in a few days.

The attraction to be given at the Opera house February 24th will have the same cast and scenic effect as produced in the larger cities. This the management of the Opera house, as well as the owner of the play, guarantees.

Are you needing Table, Dessert or Tea Kettles and Forks? If so, P. J. Murphy, the jeweler, is showing an elegant line of "Pearl" handles, "Sterling Silver" and Rogers & Bros' "1812" goods. We have low prices if you need the goods.

The ferry-boat will leave the landing at 6:30 p. m. and return after the meeting at Aberdeen. Any one desiring to attend be at the Maysville wharf at that time promptly. There were twenty odd admissions to the Church Sunday night.

The Oddfellows Lodge at Millersburg, which has sixty-five members, is taking steps to secure control of the Kentucky Wesleyan College buildings at Millersburg, and will ask the Kentucky Grand Lodge to locate the proposed Orphans Home at that place.

MAYSVILLE WEATHERS

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHAT WEATHER—FAIR;

BLIZZARD—SNOW;

WITH BLACK ANVIL—WILL WARMER

STORM; & **SHRIMP—GOLDEN TWILL**

be fair;

Unless black's snow—no chance

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DAY FIXED.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling Hang March 20

For the Murder of Pest Bryan at Fort Thomas, Ky., a Year Ago.

Speedy Action Taken by Gov. Bradley
Court of Appeals-Appeal for Clemency on the Governor's File

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 17.—The fate of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling has been sealed and nothing short of a miracle can now prevent their execution for the murder of Pest Bryan.

Gov. Bradley Tuesday signed the warrant for their death, fixing the date on which they shall pay the penalty for their crime Saturday, March 20.

The governor lost no time in signing the order, the secretary of the court says.

He had already made himself familiar with all the facts in the case.



PEARL BRYAN, THE MURDERED WIFE.

Even before the highest tribunal in the commonwealth had finally passed on the petition of the prisoners for a respite or a stay of execution for a month, the executive had already gone over the papers in the case and had thoroughly weighed all the arguments brought forward in favor of a commutation of the sentence.

A respite was granted on file in the governor's office, and hard fight are likely to be made for respite and pardon.

It is not believed by those who are familiar with Gov. Bradley's personality that he will be moved by any statements made by the condemned men with a view to their securing a commutation of sentence.

On the other hand, the opinion that if either one of the men was not directly concerned in the murder, the world would have come out by this time.

The governor's speedy action in fixing the date of execution is partly on account of a request made by Sheriff Plummer, who will have charge of the execution. The sheriff some days ago sent a telegram to Gov. Bradley, calling to the effect that he wished to have the whole matter off his hands as soon as possible.

DOUBLE EXECUTION.

TWO Men Meet Death on the Guillotine at Clayton.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Two men met death on the gallows in the jail yard at Clayton, a suburb of this city, shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The first to pay the death penalty was Peter Schmidt, a palid-faced German lad, 20, who was Samuel Foster, a big, burly Negro aged about thirty years, for the murder of Bertram Atwater.

Schmidt mounted the scaffold step with a firm tread and maintained a stately attitude throughout the preliminaries to the execution. The drop fell at 7:06 o'clock, and 12 minutes he was pronounced dead. The body was laid down, and the scaffold was again prepared for Foster. At 7:30 o'clock the latter, who had occupied the early morning hours in alternately singing hymns and praying for mercy, was led up to the gallows. His knees trembled violently and had to be supported up the steps. The trap was sprung at about 7:40 and the execution was successful.

IN CONGRESS.

The Bankrupt Bill in the Senate—Missouri Bankers in the House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The banking bill, introduced by Senator Chandler (rep., N. H.) for resolution Tuesday in support of his resolution declaring that the national banks of the United States should not permanently acquire the single gold standard, the bankers of Missouri, who are members of the Senate, chairman of the judiciary committee, pleaded for it in a hearty speech. No action was taken on the measure.

House.—A number of house bills granting powers which had been denied in the Senate were laid before the house and the members of the committee on banking upon recommendation of the committee on patents, regulating and making uniform the practice of the national banks of the United States in cases of infringement of letters patent. The rest of the day was spent in consideration of the pension bill, about 50 of which were pending.

CHICAGO Greeks Endure.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Of the 1,500 able-bodied Greeks in the city, 1,000 are ready and willing to bear arms, nearly 500 had been enrolled Tuesday night for the regiment which intends to sail for Greece as soon as war is declared against Turkey. The fight for the motherland. Every one of the Greeks has seen some military life at home, and six Greek officers who have lived here for years will instruct and command the volunteers.

Mrs. Tuckers' Trial.

New York, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Booth Tucker, of the Salvation army, who is suffering from nervous prostration at her home in Fordham, who said Tuesdays day to be slightly better.

Her condition still continues.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher had a comfortable day and Tuesday night late there was no change in her condition. She is still unconscious.

Education Bill Passes the Second Reading.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The education bill passed its second reading in the house of commons Tuesday evening by a vote of 365 to 194.

PENALTY PAID.

Arthur Duestrow, the Denver Murderer, Hanged at 12:30.

Union, Mo., Feb. 17.—At 12:30 Tuesday afternoon the drop fell and Arthur Duestrow had paid the penalty of his crime.

In eight minutes he was pronounced dead. An examination showed that he had strangled to death.

When he mounted the scaffold Duestrow was permitted to say a few words during which he preserved the utmost composure, which is considered the more remarkable on account of his exhibition of weakness earlier in the day.

His last words were: "Good-by, Sir;—my son, I am spoken to the sheriff."

At about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning the grating Duestrow pleaded: "Tell him that I have done my duty, which is to do to the death which you want."

"Oh, save me, save me!" he cried, and the tears began to flow in torrents down his yellow cheeks. "You will send a telegram to the governor that I am fit to go to the death which you want."

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Large shipments of gold from the West to New York Banks have been made recently through the Postoffice.

The friends of the Local Bill amending the law as second-class mail matter have little hope of getting it through the Senate.

Murray D. Davis of Cincinnati has been arrested for embezzeling about \$3,000 of his employer's money. He lost it playing lottery.

The Baroness Von Hern, formerly Miss Rose Weston of Cincinnati's swell set, has aped for a divorce on the ground of non-support.

John D. Rockefeller has compromised the Merritt case against him for \$300,000. The claims aggregated between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The income of Girard College, Philadelphia, is \$1,000,000 a year, and the money came from a cripple who was poor until he was over 60.

The bill to prevent the carrying of obscene books and indecent articles by express companies has passed the House, and has gone to the President for his signature.

Speno Hartin Paes, a wealthy Christian country farmer, left his entire estate to a woman with whom he had been living, leaving nothing to his legitimate children.

Catlettsburg, Public School teachers have been allowed from \$4 to \$5 with which to purchase pleasure for their schoolrooms. This is a capital idea, and cultivates in the pupil good taste and refinement.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50-cent sizes are for sale by J. James Wood, Drugstore.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Those Who Have Letters in the Mayville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Mayville Postoffice for the six months from January 1, 1897.

Banks, Mrs. M. R. ———, Davidson, J. ———, Black, Miss Caroline ———, Johnson, Alvina ———, Clutes, Mrs. Eliza J. ———, Mitchell, Lebinha ———, Chapman, T. A. ———, MacLean, B. ———, Donahue, John ———, Parker, T. D. ———, Tommas, Miss Elizabeth ———.

One cent due on each of above.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Postmaster.



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They are most suitable for the homes of the people. We carry a complete stock of uprights, and they are well worthy of inspection. Catalogues of Smith & Barnes Pianos sent on request. We are sole representatives for the Steinway Pianos.

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121 and 123 West Fourth Street,
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Buy weekly.

China imported 13,000,000 feet of American lumber last year.

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